

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: G. Alvaro, et al.

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For: N-BENZYL-3-PHENYL-3-HETEROCYCLYL-PROPIONAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS
TACHYKININ AND/OR SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 20 Mar 2008 and Office Communication
mailed 17 September 2008, please amend and reconsider the instant application in
light of the following amendments and remarks.

A **substitute Abstract** is provided herewith at page 9. Please replace the former
abstract with the substitute abstract provided.

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as indicated below.

A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear on page 8 of this paper.